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Claims as Filed - Part 1									
Claims in Patent	For	Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity			
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(A) 1	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(B) 48	**** 28	=	x \$11	=	308	OR	x \$__ =
(C) 1	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(l))	(D) 4	• 3	=	x \$40	=	120		x \$__ =
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))						\$385			\$__
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Claims as Amended - Part 2									
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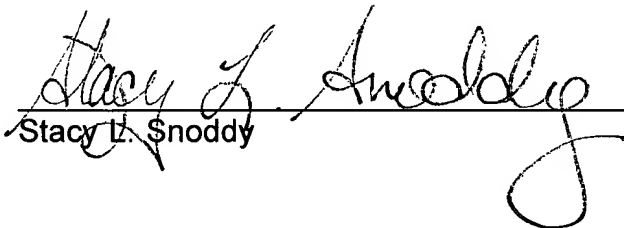
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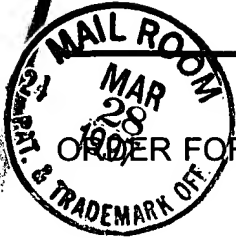
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1. Application - INSULATED REMOVABLE POND COVER
2. Order for a Title Report Under 37 C.F.R. 1.171 with \$25.00 search fee
3. Request for Transfer of Drawings and Drawings
4. Combined Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.63 1.75(a) and POA
5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Independent Inventor
6. Reissue Application Fee Determination Record with \$813.00 filing fee
7. Verified Statement - Small Entity Status (2)
8. Offer to Surrender and Return of Original patent

  
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ORDER FOR A TITLE REPORT

Attorney Docket No.  
I 852-002

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IN REISSUE APPLICATION

INSULATED REMOVABLE POND COVER

**ORDER FOR A TITLE REPORT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.171**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.171, the applicant requests that a Title report be placed into the file.

A check in the amount of \$25.00 in enclosed herewith.

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## IN REISSUE APPLICATION

## INSULATED REMOVABLE POND COVER

## REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.174(a), applicant requests transfer of the drawings upon which the original patent issued. Enclosed are copies of the drawings.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)

Attorney Docket No.  
I 852-002

Inventor(s) William D. Morgan  
Title INSULATED REMOVABLE POND COVER

With respect to the invention described in

☒ the reissue application filed herewith  
application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed (filing date)  
☒ Patent No. 4,500,549 issued March 28, 1995

I. IDENTIFICATION OF DECLARANT AND RIGHTS AS A SMALL ENTITY

I am a below named independent inventor and I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 USC §§ 41(a) and (b).

II. OWNERSHIP OF INVENTION BY DECLARANT

Rights under contract or law remain with me. If the rights held are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person who could not be classified as (1) an independent inventor under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, (2) a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) or (3) a non-profit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).

There is no such person, concern, or organization.

☒ The person, concerns, or organizations are listed below:

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TITLE REPORT		PAPER NO. <u>2</u>	
A. APPLICATION FILE DATA			
1. SERIAL NO.	<u>828330</u>	2. FILED	<u>3-28-97</u>
3. INVENTOR(S)—FULL NAME(S) <u>William D. Morgan</u>			
4. DIVISION OF			
5. CONTINUATION OF			
6. REISSUE OF <u>5400549</u>			
7. SUBSTITUTE OF			
B. ASSIGNMENT RECORD DATA			
The assignment records reveal that the Title appears to be vested in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1.) Inventor(s) <input type="checkbox"/> (2.) As endorsed <input type="checkbox"/> (3.) As the record now stands, the patent, when granted, will issue in the name of the inventor(s). <input type="checkbox"/> (4.) Other			
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